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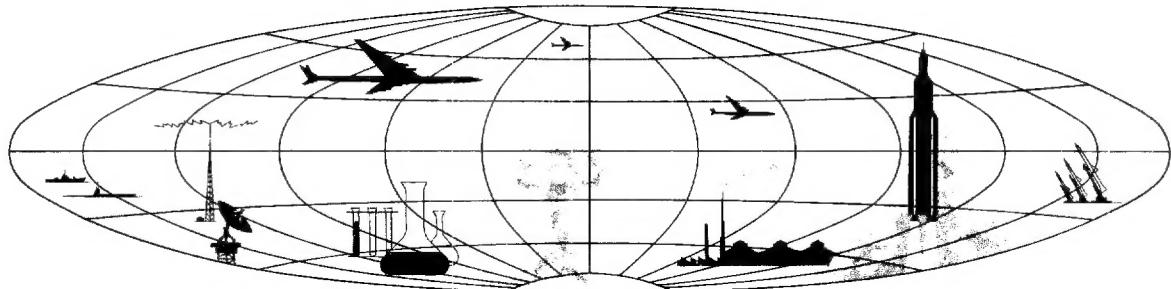
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LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 55-59-45N 21-38-00E

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ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 3 nm to NE;

Launch Area No 3, 8.8 nm to ENE

TDI NAME: Salantai Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 1.8 nm WSW of Sateikiai

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four circular pads (115' diameter) with 350' separation and oriented on an azimuth of 45°. Small bldg (75' x 35') behind western launch pad.

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (220' x 70')



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Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located SW of launch site. Contains 3 drive-through bldgs (155' x 55'). Five objects approx [REDACTED] are positioned alongside one road.

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ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located [REDACTED] SSE of launch site. Contains 12 bldgs--four bldgs 150' x 50', one bldg 120' x 50', and 7 smaller bldgs. An additional housing section adjacent to the [REDACTED] contains 11 bldgs--5 bldgs 120' x 50', 2 bldgs 140' x 50', one bldg 115' x 75', and 3 smaller bldgs. In SE corner of the launch site 4 bldgs 135' x 70' and one smaller bldg (50' x 50') on a wide apron comprise a vehicle storage and/or maintenance facility.

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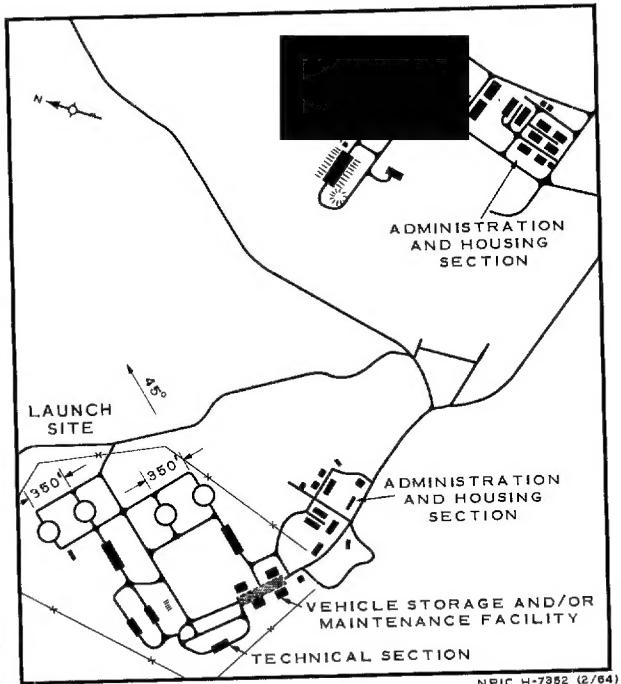


FIGURE 1. SATEIKIAI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Area 2.3 nm SSE of launch area and containing several large and small bldgs. Improved road

connects the largest bldg to road leading to launch area.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES



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MAPS: AMS, N3 1:NN 34-2
USATC-30, Sheet 0168-1HL

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 56-02-15N 21-41-30E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 3 nm to SW; Launch Area No 3, 6.8 nm to ESE

TDI NAME: Salantai Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 2.1 nm N of Sateikiai



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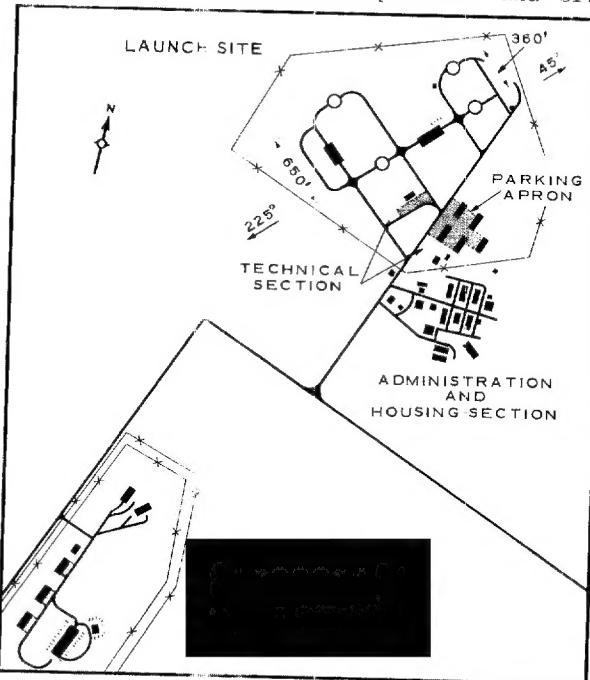
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Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four circular pads (115' diameter) with 360' & 650' separation and ori-



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FIGURE 2. SATEIKIAI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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ented on azimuths of 45° & 225°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (185' x 75'). Several possible vehicles are parked next to the N ready bldg.

OTHER: Two small bldgs (approx 50' x 25') on loop road encircling eastern pair of pads.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located SE of launch site. Contains one bldg 90' x 70' facing a concrete apron. Seven bldgs are grouped around a wide apron, probably a vehicle maintenance and/or storage facility, immediately adjacent to the E side of the main site road. Four bldgs are 145' x 55', one bldg is 130' x 55', and 2 are smaller bldgs.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,330' SSE of launch site. Contains 21 bldgs--five bldgs 125' x 60', two bldgs 140' x 50', one bldg 130' x 70', one bldg 100' x 60', two bldgs 75' x 70', and 9 smaller bldgs.



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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Area 4.7 nm SSW of launch area and containing several large and small bldgs. Improved road connects the largest bldg to road leading to launch area.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM
Radius Of Launch Area**

Paplaka MRBM Complex is located 24.7 nm to the NW.

REFERENCES



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MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 34-11
USATC-200, Sheet 0152-251IL

LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 56-01-30N 21-53-30E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 8.8 nm to WSW; Launch Area No 2, 6.8 nm to WNW

TDI NAME: Zemaiciu Kalvarija Launch Site

LOCATION: 7.1 nm ENE of Sateikiai

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: None discernible

COMPONENTS: Site contains mounded control bunker encompassed by heart-shaped loop road serving 2 launch silos 225' apart

and a third silo 260' from NW launch silo. An unidentified structure (approx 45' x 45') occupies SE corner of launch site. Short road leads from NE launch silo to a bldg measuring 60' x 35'. Covers of silos appear to be in the closed position. Access road enters the site on an azimuth of 10°. Two small bldgs located along main access road.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None identified

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,775' S of launch site. Contains 31 bldgs--two bldgs 175' x 60', six bldgs 130' x 60', one bldg 90' x 35', one bldg 85' x 35', one bldg 85' x 85', one bldg 80'

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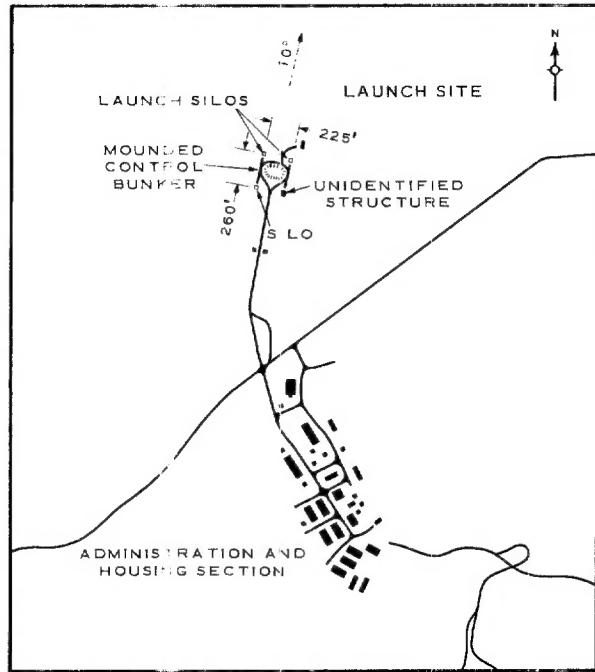


FIGURE 3. SATEIKAI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

x 30', one bldg 120' x 60', two bldgs 75' x 30', one bldg 110' x 55', one bldg 110' x 65', one bldg 115' x 75', and 13 smaller bldgs.

storage site 7.1 nm S of launch area. Road to rail line from launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point
Rail line running through Plunge and Plunge Army Barracks containing revetted ammunition

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MAPS: AMS, N-01-NO 34-11
USATC 200, Sheet 0152-25HL

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